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SUBJ: ECOSOC - WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

1. ECOMIN RECEIVED URGENT REQUEST FROM MINISTER MIGLIUOLO
(SENIOR OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ILLICIT PAYMENTS ISSUE) AT
FOREIGN MINISTRY SEPTEMBER 16 AS FOLLOWS: AT SEPT. 17 MEETING
ECOMSOC WILL CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP OF WORKING GROUP MADE UP OF 18 OR
(IF LDC DEMANDS ARE MET) 27 MEMBERS TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF
ILLICIT PAYMENTS. IN RETURN FOR STRONG SUPPORT GIVEN BY
ITALY TO USG INITIATIVE ON THIS ISSUE AT JUNE ECOSOC MEETING,
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ITALY IS ANXIOUS THAT USG PROVIDE SIMILARLY STRONG SUPPORT

FOR ITS CANDIDACY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON WORKING GROUP.

2. WHILE EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION TO JUDGE RELATIVE MERITS OF ITALIAN CANDIDACY, DEPARTMENT WILL WELL UNDERSTAND ITALY'S STRONG INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE. WHILE EMBASSY NOT CERTAIN WHAT IS SPECIFIC LINK BETWEEN GOI'S INTEREST IN ISSUE AND MEMBERSHIP ON WORKING GROUP, IT MAY BE DESIRE TO SHOW ITALIAN PUBLIC THAT GOVERNMENT IS SERIOUS IN SEEKING TO BRING ILLICIT PAYMENTS UNDER CONTROL. BEAUDRY

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